

# United States Patent [19] Esslinger

[11] Patent Number: Des. 317,291  
[45] Date of Patent: \*\* Jun. 4, 1991

## [54] CONNECTOR FOR A COMPUTER CABLE

[75] Inventor: Hartmut Esslinger, Los Gatos, Calif.

[73] Assignee: NeXT Computer, Inc., Redwood City, Calif.

[\*\*] Term: 14 Years

[21] Appl. No.: 214,109

[22] Filed: Jun. 30, 1988

[52] U.S. Cl. .... D13/133

[58] Field of Search D13/133, 137, 138, 139, D13/141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147; 439/76, 79, 80, 176, 365, 676, 680

## [56] References Cited

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- |            |         |                  |       |         |
|------------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|
| D. 269,673 | 7/1983  | Johansson et al. | ..... | D13/147 |
| D. 275,850 | 10/1984 | Wilson           | ..... | D13/147 |
| D. 286,052 | 10/1986 | Peart et al.     | ..... | D14/111 |
| D. 287,967 | 1/1987  | Gemmell et al.   | ..... | D14/100 |
| D. 288,434 | 2/1987  | Gemmell          | ..... | D13/11  |
| D. 298,121 | 10/1988 | Furuhashi        | ..... | D13/146 |
| 4,464,652  | 8/1984  | Lapson et al.    | ..... | 340/710 |
| 4,728,163  | 2/1988  | Kittinger et al. | ..... | 439/176 |
| 4,842,528  | 6/1989  | Frantz           | ..... | 439/80  |
| 4,861,276  | 8/1989  | Muller et al.    | ..... | 439/365 |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

2166627A 5/1986 United Kingdom .

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Patton Electronics Co. Catalog 4, 1987, p. 16, Asynchronous Short Range Modem (Model 110).  
Inmac Computer Accessories catalog, Apr. 1987, p. 57, Double-Shielded Ultra Cable.  
Frogdesign Harmut Esslinger, Inc., *Frogart*, 1988.

Primary Examiner—James M. Gandy

Assistant Examiner—Melody Brown

Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Robert R. Jackson; Laurence S. Rogers; Doreen F. Shulman

[57]

## CLAIM

The ornamental design for a connector for a computer cable, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, right, front perspective view of a connector for a computer cable showing my new design, it being understood that the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of that shown;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

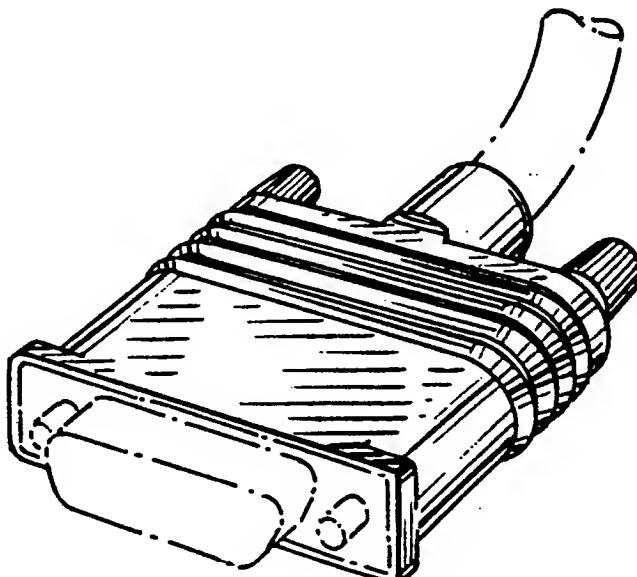


Fig. 1.

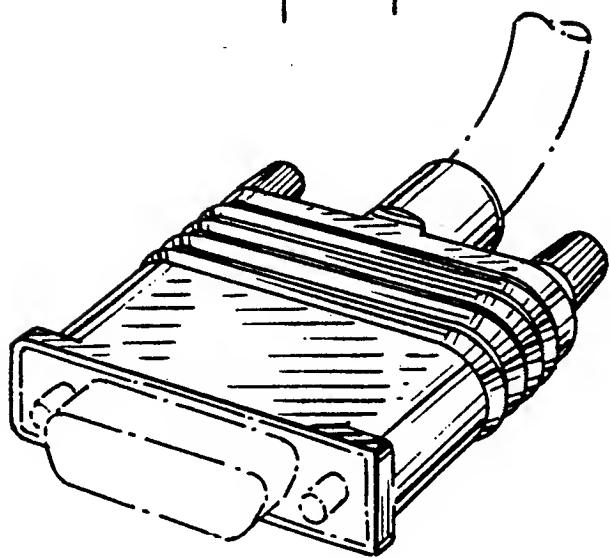


Fig. 4.



Fig. 2.

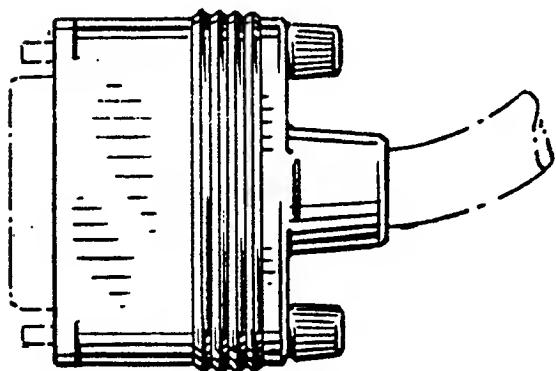


Fig. 5.

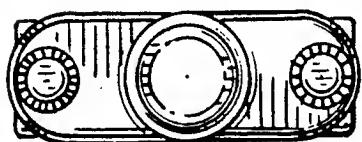
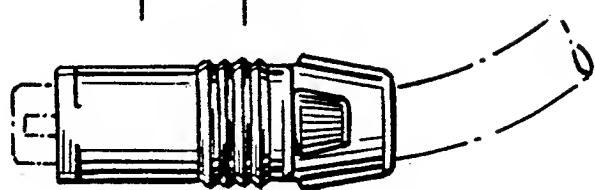


Fig. 3.



**[www.NeXTComputers.org](http://www.NeXTComputers.org)**